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MISSOULA'S PREMIERE CONCERTS BY 'DANCEMONTANA'
SET FRIDAY, SATURDAY AT UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

MISSOULA--

Missoula's premiere concerts by "danceMontana," the state's first professional dance company, will be at 8:15 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 7-8, in the University Theater at the University of Montana.

"DanceMontana," a six-member group based at UM, is composed of Connie Bess Snyder, Billings; Nancy Jean Brooks, a native of New Jersey, who is an assistant professor in the UM Dance Division; Kata Langworthy, managing director of "danceMontana," who is from the midwest; Ray Spooner, Conrad; Catherine Paine, who is from the Washington, D. C., area, and Peter Aune, a Missoula native.

The six works on the program Friday and Saturday will include "Still Life" by Martin Kravitz, a member of the Utah Repertory Dance Theater from Salt Lake City, who was a guest choreographer at UM in January and February. Other works will include "For Amanda," a lyrical piece choreographed by Brooks; "Exercise 5," a comic spoof choreographed by Paine; and "One Two Silence," an abstract movement piece by Langworthy.

"DanceMontana," supported in part by a grant from the Montana Arts Council, an agency of state government, will be on tour in April and May. Dance performances will be conducted in Billings, Butte, Great Falls, Havre and several other communities.

Tickets to the Friday and Saturday performances in the University Theater will be available at the UT box office each night. Admission will be \$1.50 for students and \$2.50 for the general public.

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